

Stepping Into Your Calling 1 Kings 19; 2 Kings 2 and 5

Your divine calling is hard to miss, but easy to dismiss.

 God <u>interrupts</u> your plans and calls you into His. (1 Kings 19, 2 Kings 2)

Big question: If God had "<u>something greater</u>" for you to do than what you're currently doing, what would you want that to be?

 God calls out your pride and <u>transforms</u> you by grace. (2 Kings 5)

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MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. In Scripture, God's calling means His invitation to join Him in something. Have you ever experienced that? Describe when, where, and what happened.
- 2. God interrupts our "good life" to invite us into "something greater." What was Elisha's response to God's call in 1 Kings 19:21? Why do you think he did that?
- 3. In 2 Kings 2:9, Elisha boldly requested a "double portion" of Elijah's spirit. Why did he ask for that? Was his request granted? What bold request do you need to make of God?
- 4. In 2 Kings 5, Naaman had to be humbled before he could be healed. How might God be addressing pride in your life these days? How are you responding?
- 5. Both Elisha and Naaman were invited by God to join Him. Which call do you relate with more, Elisha's or Naaman's? What do you think God wants you to do?

Memory Verse

"And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed - only Naaman the Syrian."